

Decision 06-04-064 April 27, 2006

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E), for approval of the 2006 – 2008 Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget.	Application 05-06-004 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for approval of Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.	Application 05-06-011 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E), for Approval of its 2006 – 2008 Energy Efficiency Program Plans and associated Public Goods Charge (PGC) and Procurement Funding Requests.	Application 05-06-015 (Filed June 2, 2005)
San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.	Application 05-06-016 (Filed June 2, 2005)

OPINION ADOPTING PROPOSED CORRECTIONS TO DECISION 05-09-043

1. Summary

Today's decision adopts needed corrections and clarifications to the text and attachments to Decision (D.) 05-09-043 that were identified subsequent to the issuance of that decision.

2. Procedural Background

By D.05-09-043, the Commission adopted energy efficiency portfolio plans and program funding levels for 2006-2008 for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), collectively referred to as the Joint Utilities. Appended to that decision, and referred to in the discussion, were attachments that contained the annual budget tables, broken down by program year and utility. In addition, the attachments included tables that projected the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emission reductions associated with overall portfolio savings and specific programs designed to support Green Building Initiatives.

On November 29, 2005, after consulting with the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and Energy Division staff, the Joint Utilities filed a Motion for Corrections to D.05-09-043 (Motion). In that Motion, the Joint Utilities present corrected tables to Attachment 4 (Program Budgets and Projected Savings), Table 2 (CO₂ Emission Savings), Attachment 5 (Green Building Initiatives and Projected Savings), and a minor text correction for page 3 of the decision.

No parties commented on or protested the Motion.

3. Discussion

We have consulted with the assigned ALJ and Energy Division staff on the proposed modifications and clarifications, and find them to be reasonable and necessary. We note that none of the changes affect the adopted funding levels or the assessment of portfolio net benefits in D.05-09-043. These changes merely serve to correct minor inconsistencies or omissions in SoCalGas' and SDG&E's budget tables in Attachment 4, to clarify the cumulative annual totals for CO₂

Emission savings in Table 2 and to correct Attachment 5 numbers so that they reflect a consistent use of factors to convert gas and electric savings to CO2 emission factors.

We approve the Joint Utilities' Motion, and make the recommended changes to D.05-09-043. In addition, we make minor typographical corrections to the decision.

4. Waiver of Comment Period

This is an uncontested matter and today's decision grants the relief requested. Accordingly, as provided by Rule 77.7(f)(2) of our Rules of Practice and Procedure, we waive the otherwise applicable 30-day comment period for the decision.

5. Assignment of Proceeding

Michael R. Peevey is the Assigned Commissioner. Meg Gottstein is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

Certain tables attached to D.05-09-043 require modification or clarification to correct inconsistencies and omissions.

Conclusion of Law

The Motion of the Joint Utilities to make needed modifications and clarifications to D.05-09-043 is reasonable and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The second sentence in the second full paragraph on page 3 of Decision (D.) 05-09-043 shall be modified as follows (with deletions indicated by strike-out and additions in italics):

“In addition, the ~~lifetime electricity~~ *energy* savings that result from measures installed during that period will reduce global warming pollution by an estimated 3.4 million tons of carbon dioxide in 2008, equivalent to taking about 650,000 cars off the road.”

2. Table 2 of D.05-09-043 is replaced in its entirety with the Table 2 attached to this decision. These modifications are as follows:

- Table 2 is modified to be consistent with the text language revision to page 3 of D.05-09-043, as described above. A new Footnote 2 was added to clarify “cumulative annual” totals and describe the calculation of the cumulative impact. The former Footnote 2 was renumbered to Footnote 3. Footnote references on a line-by-line basis, within the Table, are revised to reflect the addition of Footnote 2 and renumbering of Footnote 2 to Footnote 3.

3. D.05-04-051 replaces D.05-01-055 in the last sentence of the first full paragraph on page 129.

4. Attachment 4, pages 10, 13 and 14 (web-posted version) of D.05-09-043 are replaced in their entirety with the corresponding tables attached to this decision.

The revisions are as follows:

- Southern California Gas Company’s (SoCalGas) 2006 Budget Table (page 10) total evaluation, measurement and verification (EM&V) budget line is revised to equal 8% of the program budget, and the total portfolio budget line is revised to account for this revision.

- SoCalGas' 2005 and 2006-2008 Budget Table (page 13) is revised to include the dollar amount for the Statewide Marketing and Outreach program, which was inadvertently omitted from this table. Total EM&V budget is modified to reflect the change in the 2006 EM&V budget described above.
- San Diego Gas & Electric Company's 2005 Budget Table (page 14) is revised to include the Building Operator Certification budget, which was inadvertently omitted from this table. Percentage of Budget (without EM&V) and total program and portfolio budgets are revised to reflect the inclusion of this program.

5. The utility-specific tables beginning on the 6th page of Attachment 5 of D.05-09-043 are replaced in their entirety with the corresponding tables attached to this decision. These tables were revised to reflect the use of conversion factors (to convert gas and electric savings to carbon dioxide emission reductions) that are consistent with the factors used in Table 2. In addition, the heading for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) table in that Attachment is corrected to reflect that it represents PG&E's 2006-2008 (not 2004-2005) energy efficiency programs that support Green Building Initiative.

This order is effective today.

Dated April 27, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
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[D0604064 Table 2 Attachments 4 and
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